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Mr. Justice Thomas R. Berger  
Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry

by way of COPE council John Bayley, Inuvik

Mr. Commissioner:

Re: Evidence of Arthur Martell,  
January 29, 1976 at Inuvik, N.W.T.

At your suggestion I have read through the testimony of Stein and Steigenberger (Proceedings of Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry Volumes 103-105) and the report on Northern Yukon Fisheries Studies, 1971-74 (Exhibit 384). I have also had the chance to look through several reports which only became available since the termination of my review in June 1975. These are Arctic Gas Biological Report Series Volumes 27, 30, 32, 34; and F.F. Slaney Ltd. 1974 Environmental Program (three volumes). These reports add to the information collected in recent years but I do not feel that they change my basic contention that we do not now have a sufficient data base to manage wildlife in the Delta area, although we may for some species in specific areas. It is this management level data base which I feel we need in order to intelligently handle man-induced disturbance.

Yours Respectfully,

*Arthur M. Martell*

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